

REMARKS

The present Continuation Application is filed to continue prosecution of the inventive subject matter originally disclosed in Application Serial No. 09/513,440 entitled "Method Of And System For Mitigating Risk Associated With Settling Of Foreign Exchange And Other Payments-Based Transactions" filed on February 25, 2000.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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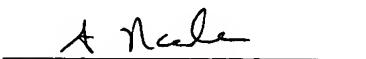


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